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design emergency managment plan

by Linda Hodge, Editor meeting and ask for his opinion on the meeting. The need for an emergency matter. McMonagle added that Routine matters of business management plan was discussed this may take a few months to headlined the agenda Monday by the council in which Cole get a response; therefore, the evening. Feb. 3, for the regular, said the town needs to have a fund raising event will have to meeting of the New Brockton very detailed plan put together be put on hold until the town can Town Council. for the Federal Emergency make sure it is a fair and legal

The new burning ordinance Management Agency (FEMA). process, council members have been. He said FEMA has indicated that. In other business working towards passing was the more information it has condiscussed again Monday cerning the town's needs during members that Enterprise Rescue evening, and the group chose to a disaster, the better prepared it had agreed to a one year contract table it once more for further dis- will be to help in the future. instead of six months for emercussion. Cole said he felt the town gency medical service. He said

This came off the recommen- would be better served by form- he already signed the contract, dation of Mayor Charles Cole ing a committee to look into this and everything is in order that each council member take matter and develop a plan to * Cole also informed council time to read over the amended submit. He asked council mem- members that the workman's version of the ordinance before ber Ron McMonagle to serve as comp premiums have increased any action is taken. He said the chairman of the committee. due to higher claims being filed. city's attorney had given his "We're going to need every- He said this increase has affectapproval for it, but Cole felt it body to work on this," Cole said. ed most surrounding cities in the would be best if the council According to emergency man- area. members read it thoroughly agement officials, the committee * The council approved pay before voting on the matter. will need to have its plan put ing the monthly bills equaling

With that: council member together for submission in \$9,354.76. Jody Stuckey made a motion to March. working session for discussion plans for an upcoming fund rais- to remember the families of the with it set to be voted on at the ing event in which council mem- astronauts lost last weekend in next regular meeting of the ber Johnnie Herron said a ques- the space shuttle accident. Also, tion came up during a planning he said many guardsmen are

Council member Ron meeting concerning the legality being activated daily to work McMonagle suggested the ordi- of accepting private donations and fight for the freedom every nance be posted in prominent for the city to use for grants. enjoys in this country, and he areas within the town before the McMonagle said the town has asked that these men and next meeting so the people will been advised by the league of women and their families also become aware that it is set to municipalities to get an attorney be remembered. These remarks become an ordinance. Also, he general's opinion on the matter fell especially close to home in is will give citizens plen- in order to be sure to stay fair ty of time to express any dis- and equitable for the citizens and agreements with the ordinance businesses in town.

fig. pear, plum, persimmon,

pecan and a pomegranate bush

will be planted in the back yard,

Jacob Davis, Vocational teacher

The landscaping is a community project of Woodmen of the World Lodge 1932 and 1933. Nell Gilmer chairs this committee and has selected committee

ning/designing of the garden. Matching funds from Woodmen of the World will help fund the landscaping, along with contributions from other sources.

grew up. More funds were need-

ed to make the move possible.

landscaping.

by calling the mayor, city clerk He said the town is planning activated while others have been or by being added to the agenda to write a letter to the attorney on active duty for more than a

to speak at the next council general explaining the situation year now.

The birthplace home of Gov. In 2001, Coffee County by county employees. It was James E. "Big Jim" Folsom, the Chairman Linda Westbrook conturned over to the City of Elba. only Coffee County resident ever tacted businesses and individuals along with a check for the

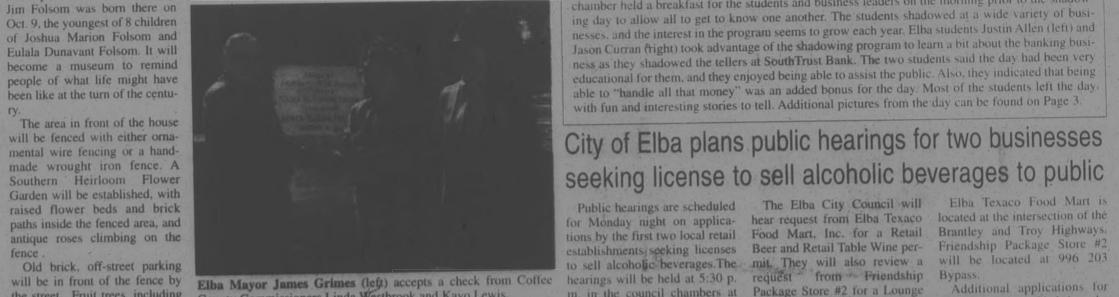
the west side of the old city jail. ble. The home will be restored to The home was moved by used as a museum for Governor

Gov. Jim Folsom birthplace home moved to Elba

New Brockton where

In closing, council member

the way it was in 1908 when Big Hussey Home Movers and set up Jim Folsom memorabilia.



the street. Fruit trees, including County Commissioners Linda Westbrook and Kayo Lewis.

will be planted in the back yard, along with a scuppernong vine. Area Happenings

at the Elba High School and his students will participate in the d its regular monthly meeting Thursday, Feb. 6 (TONIGHT) 6:30 p.m. at the central office in Elba.

members to assist with the planimonthly meeting Monday, Feb. 10, at 9 a.m. in the community from at the county complex in New Brockton.

In his first term of office, Coffee County Commissioner Kayo Lewis spearheaded the

application for a \$10,000 government grant to restore the home to preserve it. To prevent the home from being destroyed or burned by vandals, a decision was made to move the home to Elba where "Big Jim" Folsom

New Brockton creates committee to Students provide service with a smile



elected Governor of Alabama, in Elba to make them aware of unused portion of the grant | Several local students participated Friday, Jan. 31, with the annual Groundhog Day Shadowing was recently moved 16 miles to the project and asked for contri- funds. Plans are to rebuild the Program and received an opportunity to learn a bit about the business world. The program is a joint Elba to city-owned property on butions to make this move possi- chimney and replace doors and effort between local schools and the Tech Prep Program of MacArthur State-Technical College in windows. Later the home will be which students are placed at businesses of interest to "shadow" or observe an employee at work. Locally, the Elba Chamber of Commerce also joins forces with the school systems to better serve the students in their efforts to learn more about certain fields of business or industry. This year, the chamber held a breakfast for the students and business leaders on the morning prior to the shadowing day to allow all to get to know one another. The students shadowed at a wide variety of businesses, and the interest in the program seems to grow each year. Elba students Justin Allen (left) and Jason Curran (right) took advantage of the shadowing program to learn a bit about the banking business as they shadowed the tellers at SouthTrust Bank. The two students said the day had been very educational for them, and they enjoyed being able to assist the public. Also, they indicated that being able to "handle all that money" was an added bonus for the day. Most of the students left the day. with fun and interesting stories to tell. Additional pictures from the day can be found on Page 3.

City of Elba plans public hearings for two businesses seeking license to sell alcoholic beverages to public

for Monday night on applica- hear request from Elba Texaço located at the intersection of the tions by the first two local retail Food Mart, Inc. for a Retail Brantley and Troy Highways. establishments seeking licenses Beer and Retail Table Wine per- Friendship Package Store #2 m. in the council chambers at Package Store #2 for a Lounge Additional applications for

Public hearings are scheduled The Elba City Council will Elba Texaco Food Mart is

city hall. This will during their Retail Liquor-Class II Package license have been filed since the regularly scheduled council (off premises consumption) first two, and those hearings will be held at later dates.



PROCLAMATION SIGNING...Elba City Mayor, James Grimes along with Elba Head Start Center, Organized Community Action Program and Dietary Managers Association have proclaimed February -7, 2003 "Pride in Food Service Week". The children at Elba Head Start will enjoy nutrition activities broughout the week. The future of the community depends on the high quality food service provided the young children and their families today, as well as tomorrow.

EDITORIAL

With Ferrin Cox

The loss of the space shuttle has been on the minds, hearts Governor Tom Ridge as the from other agencies to and lips of most Americans since Saturday morning. Secretary of Homeland the detriment of Everyone we have heard mention it has expressed prayers and Security. The continuing threat national security. I also concerns for all astronauts and the families of the seven killed of domestic terrorist attacks has observed incidents in the tragedy. Flags are at half mast across the nation and placed the creation of the where the FBI did not public officials have issued the obligatory statements of sup- Department of Homeland "know what it knew" port. Senator Jeff Sessions is a great orator and can be count- Security (DHS) on an accelerat- because of poor intered on to deliver a learned speech on most any subject. ed schedule, and I applaud the nal intelligence shar-Saturday was no exception. Included in his official statement Senate for its expeditious coning. We cannot allow these analytical entity, we would be to it by the Homeland Security last Saturday afternoon was the following: "We grieve today for the crew and their families but we are a nation of explor
have tremendous faith in nication to continue, especially from the numerous sources of year — especially Section 202 ers. It is our destiny. We will overcome this tragedy." The Secretary Ridge as he assumes in light of the fact that the Joint intelligence and make more seven who died Saturday would surely have chosen to continue living and being leaders in the risky endeavor of exploring space, but somehow we think those are the very word. ing space, but somehow we think those are the very words One of the most important the attacks were able to be per President will now be able to unevaluated intelligence collect-

Governor Bob Riley has followed through with his campaign whose entire focus is to collect DHS must be focused and non-that critical question. promise to appoint a commission to tackle the awsome pro- and analyze every piece of ter- bureaucratic with an expert staff. In order to avoid the failings posal of revising the Alabama constitution. Actually making rorism related intelligence infordedicated to only this responsition of the past, the Department of any major changes is going to be a lot harder than appointing mation from each of our intellibility. At the present time, there Homeland Security will need to a commission to study and recommend. Looking at the list of gence agencies. During my time is no one that the President can challenge the status quo. The provide the leadership necessary committee members (all great choices) we see some with as Chairman and Vice- turn to and say, "What do we institutional habits of the CIA, to ensure that the department very strong differing opinions. That has been the holdup in Chairman of the Senate know about current terrorist FBI. NSA and others in the the past . . . some committed to change, some afraid of change and others concerned (either pro or con) about a par- firsthand how unwilling our difticular section of the 1901 document and/or amendments. We ferent intelligence agencies are tor, nor the NSA director can doubt be hard to break. DHS confident he is up to the job. could probably pick a subcommittee from the whole group benefit to all Alabamians. Taxing, home rule, abortion, tort reform, civil rights, education, medical care, unions (open FROM THE HOUSE what to say, And intellishops) and the environment are some areas that jump out Congressman Terry Everett gence sources indicate right away. Still there are hundreds of other issues for The nation and the world paid that Saddam Hussein Alabama voters to anguish over before any new document is close attention to President has ordered that scienever approved by a majority of the voters of this state. Bush's State of the Union tists who cooperate

Before leaving the constitution issue, we need to once more our Commander-in-Chief laid tors in disarming Iraq take a slap at those who argue against any change by using out further rationale that Saddam, will" be killed, along statements suggesting the present constitution is annointed by Hussein's regime in Iraq remains with their families." God. That is offensive. We think it is an underhanded ploy to a direct threat to our national. Why the deception divide and confuse Bible Belt voters when the ultimate self- security and that of our allies. He and shell game on the ish motive is to kill constitutional changes. They are ashamed made a compelling case that mil- part of Saddam's regime? Why capable of killing millions. ing of all, Saddam is actively to openly admit their real goals because those special interest itary action must be taken would be threaten to kill his own. Today, this material, as the involved in seeking the nuclear benefits can't stand the light of day on the balance scale of against Saddam if his govern- scientists if he has nothing to President pointed out, remains material to construct a bomb. We justice to all. Just because someone writes something down ment does not give up its hide? Saddam Hussein already unaccounted for We also know know that he is seeking sources and drops "God" into it at the appropriate places doesn't weapons of mass destruction. has weapons of mass destruction that Saddam has the tools and outside of Iraq for uranium and equate it to God's Word. It can affirm the writer's prayer for To quote from the President's tion, and we know that he has means to manufacture up to 500 has also been working on ways God's support and/or acceptance of the ideas advocated in the speech. "The dictator of Iraq is used them against his own peotons of sarin, VX nerve agent, to enrich what uranium he has writings; or if you must argue that it does equal to being the Word of God, then you must then acknowledge that the same Word of God, then you must then acknowledge that the same of Iraqi security personnel are at States and our allies, but killing thousands. Again, we do this illegal activity and continues mortals can be inspired by God to improve, or rewrite a doc-work hiding documents and WHEN. He already has the will; not know where he has hidden to defy repeated U.N. demands ument to meet today's ever changing challenges.

There is no open, vocal opposition to the proposals being and monitoring the inspectors advertised for liquor licenses in Elba at least not as of themselves. Iraqi officials et. Actually it appears each of the applying firms has complied with all applicable laws. We hope opponents of alcohol to intimidate witnesses. Iraq is The Elba Police Department, will not exert their energies in fighting what is now com- blocking U-2 surveillance flights beginning Monday, Jan. 27. SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1 - Bush noted that Saddam is a pletely legal, but will concentrate their efforts on educating requested by the United Nations. 2003, investigated the following Civil disturbance reported at direct threat to the United States. area teens (and adults) on the dangers of excessive alcohol Iraqi intelligence officers are incidents: one accidental stab- Big Little West (1:26 a.m.); As he put it last Tuesday night, consumption and alcohol abuse.

Last week we saw an unusual number of deer bodies along- Real scientists have been burglary, two for possession of a.m.); River stage - 6.75 feet weapons and other plans - this side area highways. Each had apparently been hit by an auto- coached by Iraqi officials on marijuana, one possession of (6:36 a.m.); Alarm activated at time armed by Saddam. It would mobile while crossing the highway. At one site there were two sets of remains in a pile someone's car sure got whacked in that encounter. Then enroute to Montgomery on Thursday morning, we came upon one from which the head had been removed. It was a clean cut, so the decapitation surely wasn't done with a pocket knife. Apparently, either the person hitting the deer or another motorist wanted the rack to mount on the wall. We wonder exactly how you can be "the great hunter" in truthfully telling the story of that road kill head mount? Maybe the key is the word "truthfully."

ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL REPORT

following patients admitted dur- Robert Brown.

Elba General Hospital had the Carpenter, Diane Duncan and

ing the time period of January Persons discharged during the 27, 2003, through February 2, same time period included: 2003. They included: Angela Betty Burks, Kadarius Thomas, Ortiz, Marilyn Maddox, Angela Ortiz, Marilyn Maddox, Maxwell Terry, Kadarius Maxwell Terry, Mary Crandell, Thomas, Freddy Owens, Albert Freddy Owens, Mary Carpenter, Armstrong, Martha Graham, Diane Duncan, Martha Graham Mary Patterson, Mary and Robert Brown.

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Ridge named to head Homeland Security

By: Senator Richard Shelby to share information. Last week, the United States The CIA, for example, enate voted and confirmed hoarded information

each would have wanted spoken and written in this situation. priorities for DHS is the cre-

give the President a must not allow the difficulty of onfident answer to doing so prevent it from accomthat question. We plishing its mission of protectknow that each of ing the homeland. I have said hese agencies col- many times in the past that the ect intelligence success of this department information in their depends on its ability to effecown way, and ana- tively analyze unevaluated intelze it separately in ligence. For this reason, it is eir databases. With crucial for DHS to exercise the the creation of this full extent of the powers granted

which gives the Secretary statutory authority to access all needed reports, analyses, and turn to one department, one per- ed by federal agencies. ation of an analytical entity. The analytical center within son and finally get the answer to

I cannot overstate the importance of the confirmation of Secretary Ridge and the creation of the Department of Homeland

which would come together with a new version of the Alabama constitution considered reasonably fair to all of us. However it would not (could not) please or be of immediate. President makes case against Saddam

Address last Tuesday night as with the U.N. inspec-

materials from the U.N. inspectors, sanitizing inspection sites

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ommunity Room in Farm Center omplex @ New Brockton

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COFFEE COUNTY COON HUNTERS ASSN. - 3rd Sat. - 3 p.m -

· AARP meets every 3rd Tuesday

3rd Monday - 7 p.m. - Elba High boys

lowing 2nd Monday-6 p.m. - City a.m.); Disturbance reported a 117 Cordelia (12:58 p.m.). GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP-every ethodist Church-enter on side on W. Davis St.-Maggie Garrett Classroom.

COFFEE COUNTY COMMIS ON -2nd & 4th Monday

6:30 p.m. Senior Citizen Center
ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD -WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29 Tuesday of every month-7:00 p.m. Legion Hall , Troy Hwy, • MASONIC LODGE 170 - 1st & stage - 6.28 feet (7:06 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to 310 Brunson Circle (2:20

River stage - 6.33 feet (7:02 a.m.); Breaking and entering reported at 1214 Deal St. (1:17 COFFEE REPUBLICAN p.m.); Loud music reported at WOMEN - 3rd Wed. Noon- Colony 823 Washington Ave. (5:14

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31 right of the month
-ELBA ATHLETIC CLUB - 1st & a.m.); Alarm activated at 1277 River stage - 6.79 feet (6:52 Highland Dr. (9:00 a.m.); Minor NEW SEASONS STUDY CLUB - Wreck (vehicle vs. deer) reported next to Fred's (1:25 p.m.); Disturbance reported at Subway

more time will these weapons or the tools to only give him the produce them. means to launch a Saddam has not limited his deadly attack. deadly appetite to lethal chemi-The fact is the cal agents, but is also working U.N. knew as far on biological weapons. He has back as 1999 that been clever enough to make his Iraq had the capa- chemical labs transportable so as bility to create to avoid inspectors and they

over 25,000 liters remain to this day hidden from of deadly anthrax, us. And perhaps the most chill-

Elba Police Report

posing as the scientists inspec- bing, two for possession of a Coffee County EMS dispatched "Imagine those 19 (September tors are supposed to interview. controlled substance, two for to the Big Little West (1:27 11, 2001) hijackers with other drug paraphernalia, one domes- 1826 Woodland Dr. (10:04 take one vial, one canister, one tic violence and two for criminal a.m.); Civil disturbance (fight- crate slipped into this country to

The following arrests were (8:27 p.m.); Loud music report- we have ever known." made: one for shooting into an ed next to 609 Kendrick St. occupied vehicle, one for pos- (11:28 p.m.). session of a forged instrument, one for theft of property, two for SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2 ailure to appear, two for posses- Breaking and entering reported sion of marijuana, two for pos- at 1224 Martin Luther King Dr. ession of a controlled sub- (3:08 a.m.); River stage - 6.71

the week were as follows: one disturbance (fighting) reported and disclose now, or face milifor speeding, two for no proof of at 1855 Hickman Ave. (7:26 tary action. The decision is insurance, five for violation of p.m.). the seat belt law, two for driving with a suspended driver's license, one for driving with no driver's license and one for drivon-First First Baptist Church ing with a revoked driver's

ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSNuses. 8 a.m. Elba United Methodist hurch Fellowship Hall • ELBA CITY COUNCIL - 2nd & MONDAY, JANUARY 27 River stage - 6.34 feet (7:02

> TUESDAY, JANUARY 28 River stage - 6.30 feet (7:02 a.m.); Alarm activated at 5515 County Rd. 410 (10:28 a.m.); Routine activity.

Prowler reported at 401 Adkison Ave. (1:03 a.m.); River 3rd Monday of each month- 7 p.m.
* BAND BOOSTERS - 1st Mon. - 7
p.m. Band Room @ Elba High School

* VETERANS

OFFICER - Mon-Fri. 8-12 noon & 12:30 - 4:30 New Brockton @ Farm

Center Complex 894-5858

COUNTY COON

THURSDAY, JANUARY 30
River stage - 6.33 feet (7:02)

Inn, Enterprise

• ELBA AIRPORT AUTHORITY
2nd Thursday at noon, Driscoll Hanger

ing) reported at 739 Lee St. bring a day of horror like none

White House spokesman Ari Fleischer noted last week that with Saddam's present lack of

cooperation, it would take U.N. inspectors 300 years to complete their jobs in Iraq. We canstance and two for possession of drug paraphernalia.

Traffic citations issued during

Smith Ave. (3:20 p.m.); Civil and disales on notice. Disarm

that he disclose the details of his

What does Saddam's weapons

of mass destruction program

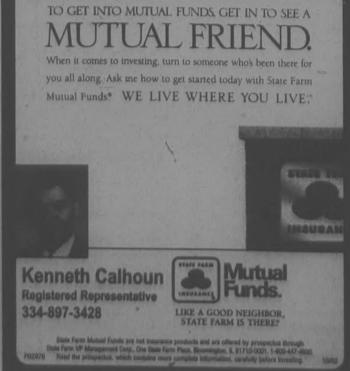
ty and personal safety? President

nuclear weapons program.

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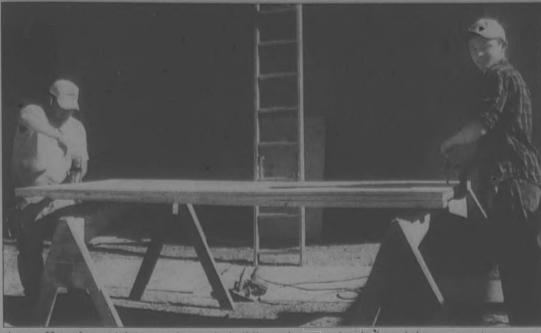
Big/Little Stores, Inc., dba Big/Little Store #13 have made application to the City of Elba for a 070-Retail Table Wine: 050-Retail Beer off premises consumption at this location, 221 East Davis Street , Elba, Alabama.

A public hearing will be held by the City Council in their regular meeting in the Council Chamber in City Hall at 5:30 p.m., Monday, February 24, 2003.



THE ELBA CLIPPER • THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2003

Additional Groundhog Day Shadowing pictures...



Aaron Harrelson (right) got a lesson in building a house as he shadowed the construction crew of Reeves Sr. Gappa Wise and Freddie Newman.



Katie Dyess, Ashton Grimes, Rebecca English and Meredith English cut and styled hair while shad-



Heather Knight and Roneene Brown learn about hair styling as they observe employees at Rodgers Barbering Style Shoppe in Elba through The Groundhog Day Shadowing Program sponsored by the Tech Prep Program of LBW Community College, MacArthur campus. (Front Row L-R) Sarah Watson, Jacqueline Miller, and Trinity Miller. (Back Row L-R) Heather Knight, Juanita Rodgers, Owner of Rodgers Barbering Style Shoppe, Lawanda Echols, Stylist, and Roneene Brown.

EES Menu Feb. 10 - 13, 2003

BREAKFAST

Monday - Cinnamor Foast, Applesauce, Cereal Juice

Tuesday - Pancake Pup, Syrup, Cereal, Juice, Milk Wednesday - Biscuit & Jell Sausage, Cereal, Juice, Milk Thursday-Breakfast Pizza, 1/2 Apple, Cereal, Juice, Milk Friday - Teacher - In Service Day No Students

LUNCH

Monday - Vegetable Beef Soup, Cheese Sandwich, Crackers, 1/2 Orange, Milk Tuesday - Fried Chicken, Rice, English Peas, Roll, Peach Cup, Milk, <u>Wednesday</u> - Pizza, Broccoli w/Cheese, Corn, ,1/2 Apple, Milk Thursday - Hoagie, French Fries, Lettice, Tomato, Dill Pickles, Valentine Cake, Milk Friday - Teacher - In Service Day No Students



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FOY (CAPS) MACE REEVES SR.

Mr. Foy (Caps) Mace Reeves Hayes Funeral Home in Elba Jan. 9, 1921, to the late James Sr., age 71, of Elba, Ala., died with Rev. Jimmy Maddox offi- and Ola Leona Cole, died Jan. Jan. 28, 2003 in the Elba ciating. Burial followed in the 25, 2003. Nursing Home.

Funeral services were held Cemetery, Jack, Ala. Cemetery with Patterson- Ala., Jewell Mallory, directing,

Brown; and a brother, Maxwell Miss.

Jean R. Scarbrough, Elba, Funeral services were held Georgetown, S.C. Lorene R. Roberson, Feb. 2, 2003 at Wyatt Funeral Brundidge, Ala.; one brother: Home in Opp, Ala. with Rev. James Elma Reeves, Austin. Robert Davis and Rev. Gary Texas; five grandchildren and Winstead officiating. The burial one great-grandchild.

Cemetery, Opp. ARLENE (MOORE) FONTI Survivors include his wife: Mrs. Arlene (Moore) Fonti, Wilodean C. Barnes, Opp; and age 68, of Covington, La., for- two sons: Jerry Barnes and mally of Elba, Ala., died Jan. 31, Doyle Barnes, both of Opp, Ala. 2003 at Saint Tammany Hospital, Covington, La.

CARD HANKS

CARD OF THANKS The family of the late Mr. Willard "Puma" Coleman would like to thank everyone for their prayers, acts of kindness food, flowers, phone calls, visits, and love shown during our time of sorrow. A special thanks to Dr. Lance K. Dyess, Jan Wicker, and the ER Nurses at Elba General Hospital. Sincere thanks, The Williams and Coleman Family

WHITE

GRAPES

FAMILY SIZE

PRICE WISE

TEA BAGS

Funeral services were held HORACE (Hop) COLE Feb. 3, 2003 from the Chapel of Mr. Horace (Hop) Cole, born

Zion Chapel Baptist Church Funeral services were held Feb. 1, 2003, at Shady Grove Jan. 31, 2003 from the Survivors include her son: A.M.E. Church, with Rev. Fred Patterson-Sorrells Funeral Dwayne Kyle, Covington, La.; L. Flowers officiating. Burial Home Chapel with Rev. Bruce her daughter: Vickie E. (Kyle) followed in Shady Grove Williams officiating. The burial Pruitt, Corinth, Miss.; two sis- A.M.E. Church Cemetery, with followed in the Meadowlawn ters: Onie Dawson, Brewton, Hammond Funeral Home

Sorrells Funeral Home direct- Brundidge; two brothers: Fred Survivors include a daugh-Moore, Elba, Robert C. Moore, ter: Patricia Ann Fair, Auburn; Mr. Reeves was preceded in New Orleans, La.; and three five sisters: Pearl Cole, Elba; death by his wife, Virginia T. grandchildren: Wayne Kyle, Eva Coleman, Stewart, Fla.; Reeves; a son, Foy Mace Charles Edward & Monica Betty Hawkins, Brooklyn, Reeves Jr.; a sister, Erma R. Elizabeth Pruitt, all of Corinth, N.Y.;Ruth (Al) Singleton, Bronx, N.Y.; Peggy Tillis.

Brantley; six brothers: Survivors include two daugh- HUBERT DOYLE BARNES Talmadge (Versie Mae) Cole. ters: Virginia Ann Reeves and Mr. Hubert Doyle Barnes, age A.Z. (Victoria) Cole, Azotion Sami Reeves Creel, both of 83, of Opp, Ala., died Jan. 31, Cole, Harvey Cole, all of Elba; Elba: three sisters: Maxine 2003 at Southeast Medical James Nathan Cole, Alexander Bowdoin, Lumberton, N.C., Center in Dothan. City, Ala.; Monroe Cole,

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A public hearing will be held by the City Council in their regular meeting in the Council Chamber in City Hall at 5:30 p.m., Monday, February 24, 2003.





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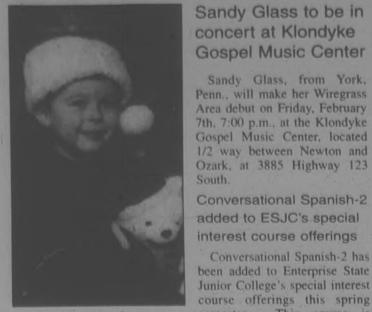
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CHURCH & AREA NEWS



Christopher Senn, son of Don when visiting Spanish-speaking Memory Of); and Timothy will be held at Rocky Head Later, he felt led to study for the and Terri Senn of Jack, celebrat- countries or when speaking with Williams - February 9 Missionary Baptist Church, ministry. When world war came ed his fifth birthday, January Hispanic co-workers. There is a ***Shiloh Missionary Baptist Elba on Saturday February 22, again, he told his wife and two 16th, with a party on January \$40.00 fee for this course, and Church will hold Auxiliary 2003 at 6:00 p.m. 18th at his home. The theme of the registration deadline is Week Programs, February 10- Today is a good day; be gratethe party was Spiderman. February 18. Classes will be 15, 2003 Monday thru Friday ful! Several family and friends celebeld on Tuesdays, February 25-starting 7:00 p.m. and Saturday brated with Christopher. He is April 8 (excluding March 25). at 6:00 p.m. Sunday, February Dedication of Veteran at 6:00 p.m. Sunday the grandson of Pat and Linda 6:00-8:00 p.m. For more infor16, 2003 the church anniversary memorial marker set Senn and Doug and Nell Shiver, mation, call 334-393-ESJC, ext. will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m.

all of Jack.

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***Thinking of you; praying for Kelley, Tia and Malik. Alan actions were unforgettable. you: Rosa Coleman, Mary E. Belcher, Milton Belcher, and Holley, Wallace and Mattie Betty, Juanita Brooks and Conversational Spanish-2 Belcher, Ernest Ellison, Lela Ree'Nita, Joyce Johnson and USS Dorchester. They were added to ESJC's special Tyson, Lizzie Tyson, Cleaver Kathy, Nyesha Carter, Theo chaplains - Protestant, Catholic, interest course offerings Coon, Annie M. Balkum, Johnson, Estell Franklin, James Jewish. They came from four Conversational Spanish-2 has Richburg and Bryant families. Grace, Robert Edwards, Mitchel from Vermont, the city boy from Junior College's special interest Mary T. Kelley, and the Lindsey Jones. Shai Yelverton, Jana Newark and the minister's son course offerings this spring Family.

semester. This course is ***February Birthdays: Lula Manning, Evelyn and Lynsey, George Fox had served as a improved their Spanish lan- Rideaux - February 7 (In on February 11, 2003 - 7:00 mask, guage usage so they should be Memory Of); Melzia Daniels p.m. able to communicate better Walker - February 7 (In ***A Black History Program and became a public accountant.

Revolutionary War veteran Soldier.

dants of patriot Carter and area World War II.

Pre-Suprise birthday dinner Marion B. Brunson Sr. and a Belcher was given by her chil- be the major speaker.

dren and grandchildren for her Charles E. Dye, chapter ser-78th birthday on February 1, geant-at-arms, has made 2003 (Birthdate - February 2). geant at a fine arrangements for a reception to The dinner was served in her be held in the Cold Water home 2584 Old Curtis Rd. Elba, Congregational Church hall Ala. The guest attending were:
Ernestine Kelley, Melissa and
Casandra, Tony Kelley, Tonya

Casandra, Tony Kelley, Tonya Smith, Wesley Kelley, and Lai the cemetery. For more infor-Lai, Brandon and Brandy mation, telephone Taylor at Kelley, Kelley and Tiffney, Lacy 347-8736, Wallace at 347-0661

Greater love has no man

toring oin Schenectady, New

York, when war came along, he

John P. Washington, the son

Washington chose the

priesthood and later organized

baseball teams for boys in his

On that fateful day, February

2, 1943, at 12:55 a.m. about

150 miles from Greenland, a

torpedo from a U-223 ripped

side. An old ship brought out

of mothballs for the war, the

to sink. The four chaplains

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of heroism sixty years ago

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Special to The Elba Clipper By Jan White, Andalusia

didn't want to as a chaplain, Their names were George L. believing he should defend his Fox, Alexander D. Goode, John But after a conversation with and Winston, Myron Duncan, Polling. Though their names his father, Polling became a Maria and Lydia, Marcus may not be familiar, their chaplain, leaving his wife and

little girl to sail on the These four men met on the Dorchester. He told his father, "Dad, don't pray for my safe return - just pray that I shall do my duty." And that's what his Tammy Tillis, The Cole, Franklin, Isaih Franklin, and different towns - a country boy father prayed. been added to Enterprise State Jessica Pearson, Ruth Bescher. Pearson and Cynthia, Debra Washington, the slum kid from of Irish immigrants from Newark, New Jersey, grew up in Kelley, and Caleb, Mike from New York City. poor family with nine mouths to

feed. He sold newspapers to designed for people with some Cole - February 2; Eria Lindsey Jason and Mason Gulley, medical corps assistant in World help his family's income. Christopher knowledge of Spanish. Belcher - February 2; Vera Completion of Conversational Lindsey Williams - February 2 ***Shiloh Missionary Baptist bravery for rescuing a wounded Johnny, as he was known, sang Spanish-I is suggested but not (In Memory Of); Nettie Ruth Church (Tarentum Com munity) bravery for rescuing a wounded Senn is five required. At the conclusion of this class students should have this class students should have Memory Of); Lucile Lindsey Missionary and Matron Worship with poison gas. He had no gas Street Boys in Newark.

children, "I've got to go. I know army. Father Johnny went along with them. what our boys are about to

planned on following in his father's footsteps and become a rabbi. Growing up in the Dedication of a Veterans Washington, D.C. area, he Administration memorial mark- walked 15 miles to Arlington er in the Covington County. Cemetery out of respect to see Carter Cemetery where the interment of the Unknown

took charge of handing out life vests and let others board the William Carter is buried has He did become a rabbi, but been scheduled to start at 1:30 felt unworthy. Goode thought he could help heal men's souls if Bruce H. Taylor, president. he knew how to heal their bod-Wiregrass Chapter, Alabama Society, Sons of the American ies, so he got a medical degree. arms linked, praying for the Revolution, said members of the He left his wife and four chilsafety of the men escaping the ship into icy waters. Their act local patriotic group, descen- dren to serve his country in

members of the Daughters of the Clark V. Polling, the youngest brings to mind the timeless words of Jesus, "Greater love American Revolution will con-duct the event. chaplain, was the seventh gener-ation in an unbroken line of the day his life. Mrs. Nancy Brunson, wife of ministers. A Presbyterian pas- man lay down his life for his friends." (John 15:13)

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Valerie Ann Presley

Presley-Carnley wedding planned for Saturday, March 29 at Ino Baptist Church

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy V. employed out of Atlanta, Ga. Presley of Opp announce the The prospective groom is the engagement of their daughter, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. John Valerie Ann to Joshua Caleb L. Carnley and Mr. and Mrs. Carnley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bludsworth, all of Ino. Larry Carnley of Ino. The bride-elect is the grand- University where he was a

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack member of Alpha Gamma Rho. D. Granger of Equality, Ala. and He is self employed in Samson, Mrs. Mary Presley and the late Ala. Clive V. Presley, Jr. of Opp. The marriage will take place She is a graduate of Auburn Saturday, March 29, 2003 at

University with a Bachelor's 3:00 in the afternoon at Ino recently Degree in Chemical Baptist Church. All friends and

Engineering. She was a member family are invited to attend. of Phi Mu social sorority. She is Bryan-Lopez wedding set for Clements to George Patrick Pate trees will be given to each per-trees, send a \$10 contribution to. For more information or to

Saturday, February 15 Gary and Paula Bryan of Elba, Ala.



Kelly Nicole Bryan



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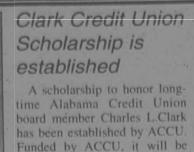
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Clark, who resides in Birmingham, is a native of Elba, and son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Clark.



Pate-Clements wedding held

Dothan, Ala. announce the Emily is the maternal grand-American campaign. Redbuds engagement of their daughter, Kelly Nicole Bryan of Atlanta, Ga. to Eduardo Tomas Lopez, son of Lorraine Riefkohl and the late George Lopez Keelan of Cottondale Fla She is the pater-San Juan, Puerto Rico.

The bride-elect is the grand-daughter of W.T. and Catheryn Bryan, and the late J.C. and Buña Wright, all of Elba.

She is a graduate of Troy State University where she received a plans to pursue a degree in elective Ricy Haddock of Cottondale, Fla. She is the paternal granddaughter of J.W. Clements and the late Emily Wambles Clements of Jack, Ala. Emily is a senior at Zion Chapel High School in Jack, Ala. After graduation, Emily plans to pursue a degree in elective Ricy Haddock of Cottondale, Fla. She is the paternal granddaughter of J.W. Clements and the late Emily Wambles Clements of Jack, Ala. Emily is a senior at Zion Chapel High School in Jack, Ala. After graduation, Emily plans to pursue a degree in elective Ricy Haddock of Cottondale, Fla. She is the paternal granddaughter of J.W. Clements and the late Emily Wambles Clements of Jack, Ala. Emily is a senior at Zion Chapel High School in Jack, Ala. After graduation, Emily plans to pursue a degree in election of the postpaid at the right time for planting between March 1 and May 31 with with enclosed planting instructions. The six to twelve inch trees are guaranteed to grow, or they will be replaced free of charge. University where she received a plans to pursue a degree in ele-

bachelor of science degree. mentary education. The future bridegroom is the Patrick is the son of George grandson of Katherine Keelan and Rhonda Pate and and the late Julio B. Lopez, and Christopher and Patricia Wade, the late Otto Riefkohl and all of Cottondale, Fla. He is the Mamelita Gorbea, all of San maternal grandson of Roy and Joyce White and Dorthy White, He is a Sigma Cum Laude graduate of the University of Harold and Louette Pate, also of

Cottondale, Fla. The wedding is planned for 2 Patrick is a 2002 graduate of p.m. February 15, 2003, at Cottondale High School in Dothan First Assembly of God. Cottondale, Fla. He is currently A reception will follow in the completing AIT Military church's Christian Life Center. Training for the United States Family and friends are invited to Army and is stationed at Aberdeen Proving Ground in Maryland. Upon completion of AIT he will continue training at Ft. Bragg, where he will be in ump school.

"Miss Jack Sweetheart Pageant" scheduled for EXPENSIVE NEW AFFORDABLE Saturday February 8

> The "Miss Jack Sweetheart Pageant" will be held on Saturday, February 8, 2003, at . 5:00 p.m. at the Zion Chapel High School Auditorium. There will be a total of 8 categories for ages 0-12th grade. The pageant is open to any girls in the surrounding area. A practice will be held Thursday, February 6, 2003 at the auditorium. The entry fee is \$20.00 and must be submitted at or before the practice. For more details call Jack in a Box Daycare at 897-1535.





Miss Tara Jo Waller

Miss Waller & Mr. Hewitt to be united Everyone knows that recyin marriage on April 12

Mountain Brook, Ala, announce Birmingham majoring in could recycle a car, truck or the engagement of their daugh- Biology. ter. Tara Jo, to James Tasker Mr. Hewitt is the grandson of The National Kidney Hewitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. the late Mr. and Mrs. Armistead Foundation of Alabama's James Howard Hewitt of Inge Selden of Birmingham, and Kidney Cars Program will take

Miss Waller is the grand- Hewitt and Mrs. Mary Jane The vehicle is either resold at a daughter of the late Mr. and Hewitt of Sewanee, Tenn. He is dealer's only auction or sal-Mrs. Francis Paul Windham of a graduate of Homewood High Elba, and the late Mr. Charles School. He received a bache-Waller and Mrs. Cathy Waller of lor's degree in Political Science Pensacola, Fla. She is a graduate from the University of tax deduction. Proceeds raised of Montgomery Catholic High Mississippi. Mr. Hewitt is School, Montgomery, Ala, and employed in Birmingham. attended the University of South The couple will marry on patient services, public aware Alabama where she was a mem- April 12, 2003, at Edgewood ness and kidney and urological ber of Kappa Delta sorority. Presbyterian Church in research.

Miss Waller attends the Homewood, Ala. Billy and Janey Clements of Free redbud trees are offered by The Jack, Ala, announce the mar- National Arbor Day Foundation

riage of their daughter, Emily S. Ten free American redbud Foundation and receive the free ing for a kidney transplant. of Cottondale, Fla. The wedding son who joins The National TEN FREE REDBUD donate a car, van, truck, RV or was held on January 17, 2003 at Arbor Day Foundation during TREES, National Arbor Day Boat, call 1-800-488-CARS the home of retired Probate February 2003. The free trees Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, donate online at www.nkfal-a Bryan of February 2003. The free trees Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, donate online at www.nkfal-are part of the nonprofit Nebraska City, NE 68410, by abama.org. Foundation's Trees for February 28, 2003.

Workshop on behavior & resiliency in children will be held at MacArthur Center South Central Mental Health Board, Lucile Pierce Family Center, and MacArthur State Technical College Workforce Development is sponsoring a workshop on behavior and resiliency in children from two to five years of age on Tuesday. February 11, from 6 to 9 p.m. at the MacArthur Conference Center. The seminar is open to the public. Strategies for parents to use in coping with behavior problems in preschool children will be discussed. Child care providers are urged to attend the training conducted by Dr. James E. Powell, early childhood consultant. This is the first in a

> early childhood development issues. Recycle your old vehicle and help the

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series of sessions that deal with

cling cans and bottles helps save valuable landfill space Mr. and Mrs. Karl Waller of University of Alabama at But does everyone know they boat as well?

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SCHOOLS





In this week's spotlight is sen- about 8 p.m. The categories for beautiful! jor Nick Folmar. He is the the pageant were Mini Miss. eighteen-year-old son of Rodger Little Miss, Jr. Miss and Miss. and Rhonda Folmar. Nick is The winners for Mini Miss employed at Cash Brothers and were as follows: 2nd Runner attends the Church of Christ. He Up - Raegan Kelley: 1st is a very hard working student. Runner Up - Kaelyn Fillingim: participate in is football. Like - Brinley Williams. and friends. There's nothing Coleman: 1st Runner Up like some R&R after a hard day Kendra Silar; and the 2003 staff writes a brief quote or fighting. Nick Folmar, a proud student of McClung.

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Clipper

by Brittany Cooper

Editor: Sheena Flowers

EHS holds annual Elbala pageant Mrs. Brackins. The teachers Meredith English: 1st Runner chose between art, cooking, Up - Anna Anderson; and the painting, games, physical activi-Elba High School journalism Irwin.

by Blake Brunson

between people.

After the entertainment, the "That is simple," he said, fighting, chopped down large

r. Miss started. The winners for "I'll just make all the weapons" trees and made clubs of them

Congeniality - Arrian Bowers; one will be able to fight any- The magician made all the

Bryant, 1st Runner Up - "How wonderful," said the started making knives and

Whitney Lawford; and the 2003 people. And it was done with a swords out of metal. He made

Jr. Miss Elbala - Brianna Bailey. circular movement of his magic all the metals of the earth disap-

were: Miss Congeniality - Peace reigned on the earth for stones with their hands and

Heather Hays; 2nd Runner Up - about three days as most of slings. HE made all the stones

Miss were: Miss in the world disappear and no and continued their sport.

staff held the 2003 Miss Elbala Congratulations to all the

something about that character . When this was brought to the

large trees disappear. Then they

pear. They started throwing

The good people, who had

commissioned him, now became

no metals, no stones. How

would they live, what would they

eat? Soon there would be no

vegetation and they would all

The magician said, "I don't

power that I don't have yet is to

They all sat in a heavy depres-

sion, wondering what to do.

definitely not the solution.

enrichment. Such clubs are the the same monotonous routine of Beta Club, Choral, the Art doing to same thing all the Group, and Student Council. To time," says Mrs. Brackins. and athlete. His favorite sport to and the 2003 Mini Miss Elbala Every week the high school which they could not find. When

has a character trait that the stu- they decided that they were lost just discusses certain topics.

Blenn and sophomore Jonathon stop all the wars and blood shed. After a day or two of looking sponsored by the foundation are champion the male faculty



die even without war. This was PICTURE OF THE WEEK (by Jessica L.

know what to do: The only FFA focuses on student success make people disappear, or else I by Christopher Randolph. entrepreneurial skills by either

The Alabama FFA SAE projects based on their Suddenly one bright little Association (Future Farmers of interests, from raising cattle or March 17 - St. Patrick's April 15 - Income Tax child spoke up. "I know what America) proudly celebrates its planting pine trees to building their actions make the other annually during the week of encourage members to develop

into various machines for ments of the Alabama FFA society are evident. FFA chap-Health peaceful and creative uses. Association, the Alabama State ters have served their communi-From that day on no one was Legislature has officially pro- ties through special beautifica-Earth, because he himself 22 as FFA Week in the State of charitable projects. The FFA couldn't stand the pain which he Alabama and has asked that all has helped some of out top state would experience. In fact peo- Alabama citizens join in its sup- and national leaders reach their

Members can participate in the 1930s.

March 11 - Elba Rotary Wide Church Service - would have made all of them Alabama FFA President starting their own business or Submitted by Andy Waddail working for an established company. Students can design their

Club meeting; New Study Club meeting
Seasons Study Club April 17 - Elba

Their actions make the other feel. So if someone hurts someone, he will feel exactly the members are part of the solling as the solling members are part of the solling as the solling members. of same hurt; and if he makes National; FFA Organization skills necessary for almost any Feb. 17 - President's March 20 - Elba Commerce Board someone feel happy and well, he which boasts nearly 460,000 occupation. The FFA also prowill feel the same happiness. members in all fifty states, vides opportunities for members Then surely no one would be Puerto Rico, and the Virgin to become chapter, district, and April 18 - Good Friday able to hurt anyone, because he Islands. FFA members are mid-state leaders. Through various would immediately feel the hurt dle and high school students officer selection processes, stu-April 22 - Elba Rotary himself and would be forced to enrolled in agriculture classis, dents practice interview and These students make a commit- interpersonal skills. In addition, They all saw the greatness in ment to better themselves, their by attending local, state, and the child's idea. The magician schools, and their communities national meetings, FFA memdid exactly this. He then recre- by learning and practicing valu- bers learn further leadership les-150th ared all the trees, metal and able leadership, business, and sons and make friends across the stones, and even the weapons, agricultural skills. In recogni- state and nation. which they then transformed tion of the outstanding achieve- The FFA's contributions to

level of success and has helped encouraged them to learn skills ized the positive impact of the cess throughout their lives. have addressed the FFA since

cedure to poultry judging and Members of the FFA value the selves in others' shoes many of land judging. Supervised organization's accomplishments today's problems could be Agricultural Experience (SAE) and look forward to an even solved before they even began. projects allow students to learn brighter future.

Elba Chamber of Commerce

Breakfast

Council meeting

Calendar of Events and Meetings

2nd Runner Up - Christina more."

The Miss Elbala winners wand.

February 2003 Feb. 2 - Groundhog Day Feb. 4 - Elba Rotary Club meeting; Elba 150 Committee meeting Feb. 5 - Azalea Garden

Club meeting Feb. 10 - Elba City Council meeting Feb. 11 - Elba Rotary Day Workforce Academy at

Feb. 14 - Valentine's Day

Feb. 18 - Elba Rotary Board meeting Club; New Seasons March 21 - First Day of April 20 - Easter Study Club meeting Feb. 20 - Elba March 24 - Elba City Club meeting Chamber of Commerce Council meeting **Board** meeting Feb. 24 - Elba City AEA Spring Break

Council meeting Feb. 25 - Elba Rotary Club meeting Club March 26 Feb. 27 - Elba DRA Economic

March 2003 March 1 - Elba Lions March 27 - Elba DRA Club Pancake Breakfast meeting March 4 - Elba Rotary

Alabama Initiative begins

Club meeting; Walk April 1 - April Fools Health Day; Elba Rotary Club. Commerce to have March 5 - Azalea April 5 - EHS Band Day Garden Club meeting April 7 - Southeast

meeting

March 7 - Elba COC Alabama Community sponsored Legislative Band concert April 8 - Elba Rotary

March 10 - Elba City Club meeting April 13 - Community Kickoff for "Celebrate disappear." March 15 - Miss Elba Elba 150" on the courthouse square

Day; Elba Rotary Club you can do. You can make all rich history and accomplish- furniture or working in a March 18 - Elba Rotary meeting; New Seasons people experience exactly how ments during FFA Week held research laboratory. SAEs Club meeting; New Study Club meeting Chamber Chamber of Commerce meeting

April 24 - Elba DRA March 24 thru 28 - meeting April 26 March 25 - Elba Rotary Brunson reunion April 28 - Walk

- Elba Alabama and Initiative ends Development board April 29 - Elba Rotary able to hurt anyone else on claimed the week of February tion, historic preservation, and Club meeting

Contact the Elba Chamber of your event added to the calendar!!

April 2003

by Meredith English

E.E.S. students enjoy enrichment program

Webster's dictionary defines enrich as to make rich or richer or to make more productive. Elba Elementary has had an nrichment program since the past school year. The program s taught once a month, on every third Wednesday, beginning at 8:00 am and ending at 9:30 am. 'All teachers are involved." On Saturday, Jan. 25, the 2003 Miss Elbala - Cameron Mrs. Skinners' first grade classties, or dance (an example is learning a dance to the "Eye of staff held the 2003 Miss Elbala

Congratulations to all the girls who participated in the began at 6 p.m. and ended about 8 p.m. The categories for beautiful!

Congratulations to all the the Tiger") Every student in every class, including physical education and special education.

The enrichment program is something the students look for every class, including physical education and special education.

looking for their weapons,

participate in the enrichment Mrs. Brackins has been teachthose inclined to fighting were program the sponsors of the ing at EES for five years. She clubs either chose an activity, teaches the talent pool class for

he enjoys traveling with family and friends. There's nothing Coleman: 1st Runner Up - Kynu and friends. There's nothing Coleman: 1st Runner Up - Kynu and every week the journalism of small trees and resumed their of small trees and resumed their small trees are the resumed trees and resumed trees are the for the disease that affects approximately 30,000 children

of work. Congratulations to Little Miss Elbala - Lindsay something about that character traft. But this week, the character magician's attention, he said. The Sr. Beta club will be and young adults in America While the judges were calcuter trait article is focusing on "Don't worry, I will make all the holding their annual students alone." lating who the winners were for more relevant issues. small trees disappear and they faculty basketball game will be Mini and Little Miss, entertainOnce an extremely powerful won't be able to fight anymore. February in order to raise money held on Thursday, February 13, ment was provided by two high magician was commissioned by And he did this with another cir- for the Cystic Fibrosis 2003 in the EHS gym. Senior school students, senior Kesia the good people of the earth to cular movement of his wand. Foundation. The scientists boys will play against last year's



Hathcock)...Alright, I know you have it, so SPIT!

ple were all busy at helping oth- port of the FFA.

ers, because they loved the hap- Since its beginnings in 1928, millions more to be excellent piness which it created in them. the FFA has helped students role models in their homes and Everyone lived in harmony and become stronger leaders and cities. Other leaders have real--Author Unknown that will help them achieve suc- FFA-eleven U.S. Presidents are not the source of the world's competitions raging from public The FFA is celebrating its sev-Weapons, bombs, and warfare problems today- it's the people. speaking and parliamentary pro- enty-fifth anniversary this year. f we could learn to put our-

School Board Appreciation Month

January is School Board Appreciation Month. The month is set aside to recognize the valuable contributions of board of education members. The Elba Board of Education members are: Dr. Lance K. Dyess- Chairman, Mr. Bill Brunson, Mrs. Katrina Calhoun, Mrs. Valerie McGuire- Vice Chairman, and Rev. Aubrey Williams.

The Elba Elementary School honored the board members by serving them a lunch and by decorating the school walls with "We Appreciate You" posters. The Elba High School faculty showed their appreciation by sending all of the members flowers. Elba City Schools truly appreciate you and all you do.

SCHOOL NEWS



As basketball season comes of being a cheerleader. It cost to an end the time for tryouts is around \$500 for the whole seasoon. A group of girls are sign- son, but is mostly if not fully ing up hoping to become a paid off by the fundraisers. To member of the next Zion many becoming a Zion Chapel American cities each fall, the Chapel Junior Varsity or cheerleader is an honor and it NFLC provides advisers and Varsity cheerleading squad. gives a person the opportunity Although cheerleading try- to make great friends along the

outs may seem easy, a lot of way. descipline, hard work, and Mrs. Katherine Neis is the determination is required. Not Varsity cheerleading coach. only do cheerleaders have to be. She has been the coach for the in shape, they also have to have past three years and is also the good character. Cheerleaders high school english teacher: better understanding of the must not have any disciplinary Mrs. Lisa Smith is the Junior actions above class II. Varsity cheerleading coach. Cheerleaders must attend sum- She has also been coaching J.V. mer practices and most impor- for three years and is a first ed Byron V. Garret who serves tantly, summer camp, as well grade elementary school as participate in the many teacher. They along with the Works International, Mr. Garret fundraisers conducted: The three judges will determine the travels the globe preparing of William and Mary. He is ference began with visiting the and courageous. It was confundraisers are extremely nec- 2003-2004 cheerleading tomorrow's leaders through essary because of the high cost, squads and their captains.

Zion Chapel band members receive statewide recognition

Each winter there are many Conductors, so the people who opportunities for band students organized the event typically to audition for honor bands bring in a Hall of Fame Jr. Beta initiates new members attending workshops. "Writing gies were learned by winning Reports Isn't that sons who attended." This year we had several stu- inductee to work with the honor President Erica Lewis and project was to build stationary. Hard" was conducted by an By mid-afternoon, the group dents who represented Zion band as a clinician. This year. Vice President Jon Fuller con- garbage can areas for the middle advisor from a local chapter in from Zion Chapel was off to Chapel well at District, State, Jason Sanders was elected by ducted an initiation ceremony and high school break areas. Arkansas This was an advisor tour Jacksonville Landing, a and regional band events. taped audition for the band, for the Junior Beta Club when These are areas fenced in with from a chapter who had com-Six students auditioned for Jason had to play a solo on the twenty eight new members were lattice-work fencing within pleted winning state and stores and restaurants. The day

11th: Lara Lea Beasley, Keri Flowers, Jason Sanders, Donna Flowers, Melanie Perry and Jeremy Sanders. The auditions we held at Troy Elementary School. There were over 700 students from all

over our Disrtict Robert W. Smith. who auditioned who is one of the Career/Technical Students for All-State and foremost com- Organizations (CTSO) in the All-District. Our ¥ district covers the counties of posers of band music today for State of Alabama conduct a Houston, Henry, Barbour, Warner Brothers publications Joint Development Leadership Bullock, Pike, Coffee, and was the band director at Conference (JDLC). This con-Crenshaw, Dale, Geneva, Troy State from 1997-2001, ference is available to prospec-

Escambia, Conecuh, Butler, Jason also worked with Dr. tive leaders from career/techni-Johnny Long, who was the cal student organizations. It is and Monroe counties. Two Zion Chapel students band director at Troy State designed to provide leadership made it into the All-District from 1965-1997 and will be development. Tomorrow's Band. Melanie Perry was one visiting Zion Chapel's campus competitive world demands of 85 trumpet players who next week. During Jason's time skilled and experienced leaders auditioned, and she came in 6th at Troy he was exposed to prepared to grow and make an place. Keri Flowers was one of many musical opportunities. impact. Alabama looks to

56 flute players who auditioned Auburn University also holds career/technical graduates for and she came in 10th place. Keri and Melanie attended the District Honor Band January 24th and 25th and were conducted by Luverne High School Principal Mr. Earl Franks. Mr. Franks was the band director

at Luerne for 12 years prior to Melanie Perry becoming principal, and during his time as band director the band represented on February 7-9 by Business Leaders of America played at Carnegie Hall in New Melanie Perry on trumpet(a (FBLA), Family, Career, and adviser. FBLA is for business director of Careers. Ms. Joan Hobbs is the education in Alabama, was a tor motivation. Each student adviser. FBLA is for business York City and at the Alabama ninth grader, the youngest stu- Community Leaders of America students. Teaching skills that general session. The keynote copy of his book. Music Educators Association dent from Zion Chapel to ever (FCCLA), and FFA. These are will take a student from school speaker was Chad Foster, a best

state conference. Keri and be selected), and Kala Bundrick just three of the clubs represent-Melanie were privileged to be and Kimberly McClain on ed at the JDLC-there are actualpart of this ensemble and were flute. the first students from Zion Zion Chapel High School has cal clubs in Alabama and United Chapel selected for this honor a long tradition of excellence in States. The Southeastern United standing representation at as Future Farmers of America was held at the Civic Center in

its band program, and this out- FFA used to be widely known November. The Conference States Honor Band is held each statewide events proves the but with the emphasis away Montgomery. Officers from year at Troy State Uniersity. worth of music education in from farming and more into each CTSO conducted an indi-This year's festival is January Coffee County. Our students other areas, the club is simply vidual officer training session 30-February 1. TSU is the have done very well and have known as FFA. Mr. John home of the National Band come back from these experi- McCrory is the adviser. FCCLA and students were free to choose Association Hall of Fame for ences ready to make our band used to be known as Future Band even better.

Several ZC students attend NFLC in Jacksonville, Fla

Zion Chapel Melanie Perry, Lindsay everett Kristen McLendon. Morgan Miley, Lara Lea Beasley, Shaun Ellis, Michael Sneed, Jeremy Sanders, DJ Stinson, Roy King, Clay Lewis, and Lee Boutwell attended the Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) National Fall Leadership Conference (NFLC) held in November in Jacksonville, Florida. They were accompanied by their advisor Mrs. Rachel Bryan. ZC cheerleader tryouts nearing Mrs. Bryan and her students traveled with the Alabama Delegation which took two chartered buses to get the group to Jacksonville.

> Held in several leading students with an opportunity to share ideas and reaffirm common goals with their peers from across the country. Members participate in leadership and professional development workshops. They also gain a national association and their role in its success:

The keynote speakers includas President and CEO of Life Rolfe Carawan who is a teacher cess. motivational presentations and leadership training. He serves as Co-founder and Principal of Progressive.

Leadership Leadership

The other keynote speaker was actions have on their own suc- early afternoon was spent Creative tips and other strate-

All-District Band on January xylophone, the timpani, and the initiated. Jennifer Taylor, Stacy which garbage can fits. This national reports. "Chapter ended by attending the Closing

an honor band those leaders. The conference

estival each motivates students and adviso-

year. Dr. Johnnie ers to enjoy a day of leadership

Vinson, director development workshops focus-

of bands at ing on career skill building, self-

Auburn, also improvement, communication,

cians to work Career/Technical classes

with his groups, include business classes, family

rings in clini- and chapter management.

Own" United annual service project which has Seventy students from three States Marine been completed. This year's grades will be making this trip.

They Following You or Adam's Mark Hotel which is Chasing You?" showed student located on the St. John River.

Boutwell and Mrs. Rachel Bryan.

snare drum in his Williams, Jenna Mobley, Kelly makes it more difficult for a Websites as Communication General Session. This session audition, plus Quattlebaum, Jonah Simmons, garbage can to be turned over. In Tools" focused on ways to use was followed by a dance, but several rudiments and Logan Carnley were other addition, it makes for a more chapter web sites as a commu-several of the group from Zion on the snare officers who participated in the attractive garbage can area. nication tool. The components Chapel elected to return to The members of the club will of an effective chapter web site Jacksonville Landing for dinnicians included Kirsten Collins was given the make a trip to Wild Adventures was discussed. Those who ner in an authentic Italian tion for the newest member with seorgia; in April. This trip is to web sites for publicity, high- For the Conference the onducted the the highest grade point average. reward those who have main-"President's An update was given on the tained their academic average. partnerships. "Leadership: Are housed in the Jacksonville

Progressive Leadership individuals recognize the officers in this competition, can make personal and profes-Academy in Phoenix, Arizona. impact their attitudes and The rest of the morning and sional goals come true. attending workshops. "Writing gies were learned by those per-

Those pictured include: Roy King, Michael Sneed, Melanie Perry, Lindsay Leverett, LaraLea Beasley,

D.J. Stinson, Clay Lewis, Kristen McLendon, Morgan Miley, Jeremy Sanders, Shaun Ellis, Lee-

and counselor from the College . The second day of the con- by being confident, competent, dedicated to improving person- FBLA Marketplace to see what ducted by the keynote speaker

years: and Mr. FBLA members attend Joint Development Leadership Conference



Mr. James and consumer science classes. Students from Zion Chapel who attended the conference were Hayes Vaughan, Samantha Browm, Barnes, a long- and agribusiness classes. A part Lashonda Cole, Rosanna Johnson, Lindsay Leverett, Bryon McWaters, Justin Culer, Lara Leah Beasley, time and popular of each of these classes is a Shaun Ellis, Jason Holloway, Morgan Miley, Chris Fuller, DJ Stinson and Abe Childs.

ly nine organized career/techni-

Members of FBLA attended the 2002-2003 JDLC in early

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composer of CTSO which is a major part of Homemakers of America. The attend. These training sessions selling author, of Teenagers band literature, the curriculum in each.

was the clinician At Zion Chapel the has also shifted. The emphasis of this organization were to teach officers, among Preparing for the Real World other things, how to conduct a Mr. Foster is one of America's this year. Zion Career/Technical Student is not prinarily on homemaking meeting. Mrs. Nancy Beggs, most sought after speakers in

Chapel will be Organizations are Future but on other areas such as director of Career/Technical the arena of students and educa-

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Views from....

THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

It was time for a little spring cleaning last weekend at the Mularz house and both girls were told to go through their clothes and bag up what they couldn't wear for charity and put the rest in laundry baskets. By the end of the day it looked like the girls had gotten carried away with the idea of giving, but at least their closets were neat and had room to spare. Now I can't wait until they can't find something and have to wonder just what they did give away.

SPORTING AROUND THE AREA....

*** The Elba Tigers posted wins over Georgiana and Zion Chapel last week to improve their record to 8-9, but them missed out on the chance to even their record on Friday night with an unexpected loss to Opp. The two early-week wins gave the Tigers a record of 7-3 since the holiday break and had the Tiger fans convinced Elba was on a roll heading into post-season play. The loss to Opp brought the Tigers crashing back down to earth; however, and maybe it will help the Tigers refocus as they head into the area tournament. While it is true the Tigers have played much basketball better down the stretch. it is also true this bunch was 1-6 early in the season and really got spanked by Opp in the second half Friday night. C'mon Tigers, it is time to stand up and be counted.

*** The Elba Lady Tigers also went 2-1 for the week and improved their record to 10-8 in the process. The Elba girls have a young team filled with players that had to get their training as the season rolled along, and it has showed as the Lady Tigers have won when they were supposed to and lost when they were expected to. The ten wins is quite a feat for the youngsters, but there is still some work left to do, and now is the time the Lady Tigers can make a statement about what kind of team they will be next season. It will be interesting to watch.

*** The area tournaments will tip off this week all across the state for both the boys and girls, and for the teams in the area it looks like Gamecocks do have the talent to make some noise in the post-sea-Gamecocks, who have closed with a spurt and have made their tournament, at Wallace College, in Midland City. Tip off is 7:30. ball tournament at Wallace College, in Midland City. opponents sit up and take notice. Down in Kinston, the Bulldogs have closed the regular season with a rush and evened their record All three teams claim big wins at 12-12 last week with a win over cross-county rival New Brockton. While the Bulldogs will have to play their best to make it finished strong and have to feel good about their chances at making it to sub-region play for the second straight season. If the Lady Bulldogs can play their best, they could very well claim their first. Georgiana Panthers last the half. area title in years. Up at Zion Chapel, the Rebels and Lady Rebels

Monday night and pulled out the

Georgiana held on to carry a points to lead Georgiana. will both play hard when they hit the court for tournament play, but appear to be just a few days away from hanging up their sneakers did their jobs to claim a clean room at intermission, and after suffering through a long season.

*** Auburn's Tommy Tuberville got a five year extension to his coaching contract last week that will pay him \$1.5 million a year for start and rallied late to escape 36-27 lead with 6:46 remaining the next five seasons and an extra \$1 million if he stays for the length of the contract. The Auburn coach will also get a cool \$3 million is he gets fired, and that ain't a bad way to go. Okay Auburn fans, you can quit worrying about how much longer Coach Tuberville is going to be around, because whether you like him or not he is now the man on the plains.

*** Alabama coach Mike Price was back in the news last week when he bought the home of former Tide head coach Dennis Franchione. It was reported that while Franchione paid \$880,000 for BOYS VARSITY the home, Price got a better deal and jumped at the chance to move ELBA 64 in. A lot of Alabama followers are upset that the new coach would GEORGIANA 61 buy the house of the old coach. However, money is money and at least in the real estate business the price was right.

*** Troy State released its 2003 football schedule last week and while the Trojans will still face a tough schedule, it looks a little easMonday night to lift the Tigers ahead 54-50 with 4.04 left on a from start to finish against the 5, Carr 3, Burks 10, Cooks 2. ier than the past two. The Trojans have home games against S.E. Louisiana, Marshall, Alabama A & M, Florida International and Louisiana Monroe, while included on the road schedule are trips to Kansas State, Minnesota, UAB, Virginia, North Texas, Middle Tennessee and Utah State. Five of the teams on the schedule were in bowl games this past season and nine are 1A teams, but it still looks like an easier road to me than in years past.

*** In closing....My youngest daughter had to give a speech last week in History class about a person that made a difference in the past and she gave her speech on former Elba Tiger head football coach Mack Wood. It was still amazing to look up his years at Elba High and the things he accomplished, and I am a firm believer that Coach Wood, the winningest coach ever at Elba High School, should be honored. How? I would like to see the football field named "Mack Wood Field," and leave the name of the stadium Tiger Stadium. That way all the former Tigers would be honored by the name of the stadium and at the same time a man that deserves an honor would also be remembered forever.

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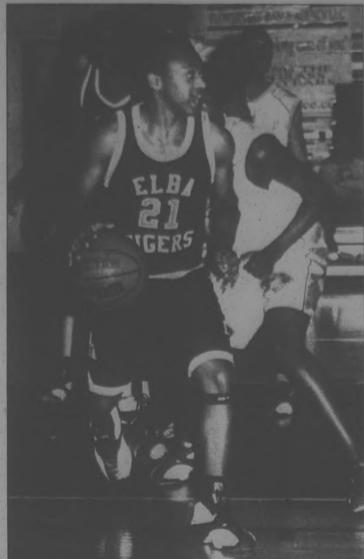
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have struggled to seven straight losses late in the season, the pulling down a rebound. The Tigers will return to action Friday Lady Tigers. Ware and her teammates will battle Straugn Friday night against Straughn in the opening round of the Class 3A, Area 2 night at 6:00 in the opening round of the Class 3A, Area 2 basket-



out of the area, they should be filled with confidence and primed to play their best when they hit the court. The Lady Bulldogs have also finished strong and have to feel good about their chances at making

complete as the Tigers had

pulled even at 42-42!

brooms as all three Elba teams 32-27 lead into the dressing sweep of the night's action. scored the initial four points of The Tigers overcame a slow the third quarter to open up a narrow 44-42 win. Following are highlights of left in the quarter, the rally was

ior guard Kyle English and Panthers staged a rally as the win. owned a 10-9 lead with 2:30 left Georgiana regained the lead at

refused to quit; however, and 61 win.

English three-pointer, only to the clock. Elba's LaRay 60 with :54 left; and Marcus Rebels. 15 lead early in the second quar- four free-throws in the closing sweep over their neighbors from Jack, while the Rebels remained ter and appeared ready to blow seconds as the Tigers scored late winless with the loss.

Elba Lady Tigers stroll past Zion Chapel 71-25

The Elba Lady Tigers pushed easy 71-25 win. their record to 10-7 last Tuesday Ayonna Proctor scored 31 night with an easy 71-25 win points to lead Elba, while Rebels, in Elba. The Lady Tigers got off to a Zion Chapel.

slow start and owned a slim 11-5 lead after one quarter, but EL 11 15 18 27 - 71 stretched their lead to 26-13 by ZC 5 8 4 8 - 25 the end of the half and then

quarter was all Elba as the Lady 2, Hill 4, Brunson 8. Tigers scorched the nets for 27 Z.C. (25): Rayborn 3, Ellis 1, points and rolled to claim the Wambles 20, Senn 1.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Dennis Lawford DBA - Elba Texaco Food Mart. nc. have made application to the City of Elba for a Retail Beer and Retail Table Wine off premises consumption at this location, 632 North Claxton Ave., Elba, Alabama.

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to take anything out the contract of the Parket

The Elba Tigers hosted the tage to 28-27 with 2:51 left in and Mason Gulley chipped in Ayonna Proctor scored 17 with 10. Johnson scored 20 points to lead Elba, while Danae

E 15 12 17 20 - 64

G 19 13 12 17 - 61

Elba (64): English 12, Gavin Georgiana (32): Mitchell 5. with a wild 64-61 win, while the in the stanza. A driving lay-up 2, Kelley 2, Gulley 10, Reed 17, Whatley 10, Williams 2, Lady Tigers posted an imprese by Marcus Henderson with 6:31 Williams 9, Henderson 12. Crittenden 2, Smith 11, Maye 2. sive 44-32 win and the JV remaining sparked an Elba rally. Georgiana (61): Johnson 20, Tigers opened the night with a and when Henderson connected Lee 11, Bellamy 11, Smith 4, on two free-throws with 2:08 Rudolph 3, Pryor 3, Maye 8.

(GIRLS GAME)

claiming a 44-42 win over the An inside basket by Quinton The Elba Lady Tigers contin- Georgiana Panthers. Stefaun Gavin early in the final stanza ued their recent winning ways. Burks and Jimmy Morris both gave the Tigers their first lead with an impressive 44-32 win scored 10 points to lead Elba. Elba's Marcus Henderson since the opening quarter at 46- over the area champion while Pressley led Georgiana connected on 4 of 4 free-throws 44, and the Tigers managed to Georgiana Panthers. The Lady with 15 points. in the final 29-seconds of play hold on to the lead and moved Tigers had a fight on their hands Elba (44): Sutley 4. Skinner to an exciting 64-61 win over pair of free-throws by LaRay talented Lady Panthers, but Foushee 7, Johnson 3, Morris the Georgiana Panthers. Williams. A Kyle English basket combined the outside scoring of 10.

Elba jumped out to an early 4 with 2:22 left pushed Elba back Ayonna Proctor with the inside Georgiana (42): Rudolph 4,

Ware added 15. Smith led

Elba (44): Proctor 17.

Lawford 4, Thigpen 2, Ware 15.

(B GAME)

The Elba B team Tigers

opened the night's action by

Georgiana with 11 points.

T. Thigpen 6.

0 lead behind the scoring of sen, in front 56-54, but this time the punch of Danae Ware to claim. Pressley 15, Mobley 6, Benson 10, McMeans 5, McMeans 2.

in the opening stanza after an 61-58 with 1:08 remaining on Tigers outscore Zion Chapel 73-51

see Georgiana rally late in the Williams slipped inside for an The Elba Tigers pulled ahead early and never looked back last quarter and grab a 19-15 advan- easy basket to cut the lead to 61- Tuesday night in an impressive 73-51 win over the Zion Chapel The Panthers opened up a 24- Henderson then hit on four of The win upped Elba's record to 8-9 and gave the Tigers a season

the game open. The Tigers to escape with the exciting 64- . The two county rivals swapped baskets early in the opening stanza before Elba was able to ease out to a 19-13 first quarter lead, and led by the inside scoring of Marchello Reed scored 17 the second quarter was more of the same as the Rebels hung close Marchello Reed and the outside points to lead Elba, while with their cross-county rivals only to see Elba rally late and open

shooting of Mason Gulley were Marcus Henderson and Kyle able to cut the Georgiana advan- English both added 12 points The Tigers began to take command early in the third quarter as hey stretched their lead to 60-40, and then turned it over to the Elba eserves in the final stanza as the Tigers mopped up the solid 73-51

Kyle English scored 19 points to lead Elba, while Mason Gulley and Marcus Henderson added 16 apiece. Luke Taylor led Zion Chapel with 15 points.

EL 19 19 22 13 - 73 ZC 13 12 15 11 - 51

over the Zion Chapel Lady Latoya Tyson added 11. Inessa Elba (73): English 19, Gavin 3, Kelley 4, Gulley 16, Reed 4, B. Wambles scored 20 points for Kelley 2, Williams 4, Henderson 16, Rogers 5, Z.C. (51): Edmondson 9, Rayborn 9, Taylor 15, Smith 4, Childs , Arnold 8.

(B GAME)

outscored Zion Chapel 18-4 in the third quarter to open up a big Lawford 2, Reynolds 6, Tyson

The Elba B team Tigers pulled ahead early and coasted in with a 40-24 win over the Zion Chapel Rebels. The Tigers jumped out to 44-17 advantage. The fourth 11, Ware 5, Thigpen 2, Gibson an 11-3 lead in the opening stanza and led 37-18 after three quarers before letting the reserves mop up the win. Morris scored 12 points to lead Elba, while Carter scored 6 to ead Zion Chapel.

Elba (40): Sutley 2, Skinner 7, Carr 4, Burks 7, Cooks 1, Allen , Morris 12, Carpenter 2. Z.C. (24): Legear 4, Jones 5, Bryan 2, Culver 5, Carter 6.

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Following are area tournaments involving local teams: CLASS 3A, AREA 2 - BOYS At Wallace Community College, Midland City

Friday, Feb. 7 :30 - Elba vs. Straughn Tuesday, Feb. 11 7:30 - Abbeville vs. Elba-Straughn winner

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Saturday, Feb. 8 5:00 - Highland Home vs. Goshen 7:00 - G.W. Long vs. N.B.-Luverne winner Tuesday, Feb. 11 7:00 - Championship game

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CLASS 1A, AREA 3 - BOYS iAt Cottonwood High School Thursday, Feb. 6 5:00 - Ariton vs. Zion Chapel Saturday, Feb. 8 6:00 - Houston County vs. Kinston 7:30 - Cottonwood vs. Ariton-Z.C. winner Tuesday, Feb. 11 7:00 - Championship game

5:00 - Championship game

CLASS 1A, AREA 3 - GIRLS At Ariton High School Friday, Feb. 7 6:00 - Kinston vs. Houston County 7:30 - Ariton vs. Zion Chapel Monday, Feb. 10

7:00 - Championship game

YOUTH BASKETBALL

Thursday, Feb. 6 5:30 - Nets vs. Opp 6:30 - Magic vs. Opp

Friday, Feb. 7 7:30 - Elba at Slocomb

Saturday, Feb. 8 9:00 - Nuggets vs. Rockets 10:00 - Nets vs. Heat At Andalusia, 10:00 - Elba vs. Andalusia #1

11:00 - Elba vs. Andalusia #2 12:00 - Elba vs. Andalusia #3

Monday, Feb. 10 5:30 - Comets vs. Rockers 6:30 - Starzz vs. Mercury

Tuesday, Feb. 11 5:30 - Nets vs. Heat 6:30 - Lakers vs. Magic At Troy, 6:00 - Elba vs. Troy



Opp scores 47 points in final two quarters

Second half rally sinks Tigers in 63-49 loss

Friday night against the Opp move on top 18-12. A short the quarter. came off the Tigers' victory wagon in the second half as the Bobcats poured in 47 points in pair of driving lay-ups to help final two quarters to relly and the Tiger rally, while the description of the Tiger rally, while the Henderson snapped the long scoring drought. However, it proved to be the only points the Henderson 22.

outscore the Tigers 63-49. 4:11 left in the half. in the quarter, but the Tigers nailed two free-throws. The Marcus Henderson scored 22 Elba (43): Sutley 2, Skinner

record to 8-10; while Opp with 3:19 left put the Tigers on improved to 15-12 with the win. top 20-14, and even though Elba Opp had taken command by closed out a big week on the Opp jumped out to an early 3- failed to score over the next opening up a 36-26 advantage. closed out a big week on the court by posting a 43-35 win O lead on a three-pointer by three minutes, the Tigers went in Elba got as close as 39-30 over the Opp Bobcats. The Emanuel Lane and kept the lead at the half with a 20-16 lead with 7:10 left in the fourth quaruntil midway through the open- over the visiting Bobcats. ter on two free-throws by after one quarter and led only ing stanza when Elba's Marcus Elba owned a 22-18 lead with Marcus Henderson, but it 27-24 heading into the final Henderson pulled the Tigers 6,43 remaining in the third quar- proved to be as close as the stanza, but took command late. even at 6-6 on a driving lay-up ter after an inside basket by Tigers would get for the remain- and rolled to the big win. with 3:20 remaining. A Marchello Reed and was still on der of the night the Bobcats Stefaun Burks scored 23 Henderson three-pointer pushed top 24-23 with 5:48 left in the never looked back and coasted points to lead Elba, while Elba ahead at 9-6 with 2:39 left third quarter after Kyle English in with the 63-49 road win. Barnes led Opp with 10.

Elba Lady Tigers bounced hard

The Elba Lady Tigers fell early in the third quarter, and

The Lady Tigers couldn't find Opp carried a 43-20 lead into

Opp regained command and points to lead Elba, while Hayli

final points the Lady Tigers Opp (51): Archie 3,

Teams continue to pile up the

owned a 13-8 halftime advan- and Ty Stewart 1.

points in youth basketball action

Youth Basketball League con- Will Gray 4 and Donta Tillis 2.

Devonta Tillis 2 and Jonathan lead and rolled to the win.

were Gavin Flowers 8, Keenan Martin Henderson 7, Harry

Under action. The Nets jumped Boys 14 and Under action. Elba

out to an 18-8 halftime bulge jumped out to an early 21-12

and coasted in with the win. lead, upped its lead to 38-20 by

Scoring for the Nets were the end of the third quarter and

Chance Goosby 22, Kareem rolled to the win. Scoring for

Silar 14, Michael Martin 2 and Elba were Jauan Starks 18,

Jantzen Flowers 2. Scoring for Jordan Flowers 15, Chase

the Heat were Kevin Allen 10, Graham 13, Travis Simmons 2,

Bryant 4 and Cameron Johnson Parks 1.

Andrew Head 4, Cameron Hall 2.

4. Bradley Wilson 3, Randy

Caldwell 3, Gavin Flowers 3

and Jason Mitchell 2. Scoring for the Lakers were Richard

Alonzo Rogers 6, Stephen Brandon Harbuck I and Kevin

*** Magic 28 Lakers 24 - The Comets led all the way to

The Magic pulled ahead in the down the Rockers 17-5, in Girls

second quarter and held on in 8 and Under action. The Comets

the second half to sneak past the jumped out to a 9-0 halftime

Lakers 28-24, in Boys 12 and lead and rolled to the big win.

Under action. The Magic owned Scoring for the Comets were

a 9-5 halftime advantage and Jessica Whitfield 7, Kei-Auna

matched the Lakers basket-for- Edwards 4, Jacquetta Whitfield

basket the rest of the way to 4 and Alondria Sams 2. Scoring

claim the win. Scoring for the for the Rockers were Macie

Magic were Keenan Phillips 5, Sanders 3 and Kaelyn Fillingim

*** Comets 17 Rockers 5 -

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0 9 17 15 10 - 51

E 4 4 12 10 - 30

The Mavericks led all the way to

6 and Under action. Scoring for

Thigpen 4, Brunson 3.

the basket early in the game and the final stanza.

after buckets by Tunisia Tigers 51-30, in Elba.

stage another rally as the Lady points for Opp.

Tigers cut the lead to 11-8 with

6:31 remaining in the stanza on

an inside basket by Danae Ware.

Opp upped its lead to 30-8

action in all age groups.

last week's action:

Ware's basket proved to be the

halftime advantage.

by Opp Lady Bobcats 51-30

Opp upped its lead to 12-9 minutes, and this time Opp took Opp and Daniel Coleman added McDaniel 4, Jones 8, Barnes 10,

The Elba Tigers took com- early in the second quarter; advantage of the Elba shooting O 10 6 20 27 - 63 mand early in the second quarter however, this time it was Elba's woes as the Bobcats scored 11 E 9 11 8 21 - 49 and rolled to a comfortable half- turn to stage a rally as the Tigers unanswered points to open up a time lead in their home finale recled off nine straight points to 34-24 lead with 2:40 still left in Opp (63): Hunter 8, Logan 2. Bobcats, However, the wheels jumper by Brandon Kelley A basket by Marcus Coleman 14, Mount 2.

final two quarters to rally and Elba move ahead 18-12 with Tigers would score over the The loss dropped Elba's A Marcus Henderson jumper heading into the final stanza The Elba B team Tigers. final 5:48 of the stanza, and

failed to score again and watched as the Bobcats closed with a rally to regain the lead at 10-9.

In a lead two free-throws. The points and Kyle English added 5, Carr 4, Burks 23, Allen 2, 10 to lead Elba, while Emanuel Lane scored 26 points to lead 10-9.

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Opp (35): Franklin 5, Tillis 6, McDaniel 4, Iones 8, Barnes 10.

Lane 26, Harris 11, Tyson 1

(B GAME)

High School ROUNDBALL ROUNDUP

behind early and never recov- later in the stanza went on a 7-0 Zion Chapel edged out by Ariton 52-51

ered Friday night as they fell to run to take a 41-15 lead with the Opp Lady Bobcats 51-30, in 2:30 left in the quarter, Ayonna The Zion Chapel Rebels saw their chances of claiming their first Proctor nailed a long three- win of the season slip away late as the Ariton Purple Cats edged The loss dropped Elba's pointer to snap the Lady Bobcat past the Rebels 52-51. Michael Rayburn scored 18 points and Luke record to 10-8, while Opp streak and added a late basket. Taylor added 17 to lead the Rebels, while Jonell Brown and Joe improved to 14-9 with the win. but it only changed the score as Lightner both scored 12 points to lead the Purple Cats.

Z.C. Lady Rebels fall to Lady Cats 73-32

went over four minutes without The Lady Bobcats matched a point, but managed to stay their biggest lead of the night at The Zion Chapel Lady Rebels were simply no match as they within striking distance and 50-24 with 2:13 remaining in were defeated by the Ariton Lady Cats 73-32. Inessa Wambles actually pulled within 6-4 with the fourth quarter and easily scored 15 points to lead Zion Chapel, while Tasha Johnson led the 2:28 remaining in the stanza held on to thump the Lady Lady Cats with 31 points.

Thigpen and Ayonna Proctor Ayonna Proctor scored 10 Kinston Bulldogs roll past Houston Co. 61-52

pulled ahead 11-4 early in the Crittenden, Trinity Osborn and The Kinston Bulldogs continued their late-season surge last second quarter, only to see Elba Ashley Mock all scored 12 Tuesday night by posting a big 61-52 win over the Houston Count Lions, in Kinston. Lee Whigham scored 18 points to lead the Bulldogs, while Jeremy Driver added 14 and J.T. Wiggins scored 11. Jermaine Crews scored 18 points to lead Houston County.

Kinston Lady Bulldogs roll to 53-43 victory

would score in the half; howev- Crittenden 12, Birge 8, Osborn | The Kinston Lady Bulldogs even their record at 11-11 last er, as Opp closed the quarter 12, Mock 12, K. Crittenden 3. Tuesday night by posting a big 53-43 win over Houston County. with a 15-0 run to blow the Elba (30): Proctor 10, Ware Elizabeth Farris scored 17 points and Samantha Wambles added 14 game open and grab a big 26-8 6. Tyson 4. T. Thigpen 3. L. to lead Kinston, while Tiffany Moring scored 16 points to lead Houston County.

N.B. Lady Gamecocks stop Goshen 55-44

The New Brockton Lady Gamecocks claimed a key area win last uesday night by defeating the Goshen Lady Eagles 55-44. The Elba Jr. NBA/Jr. WNBA Cooks 10, Jordan McBride 8, Maressa Loman scored 26 points to lead New Brockton, while Rena Donaldson added 14 and Renita Lawson scored 12. Hope tinued its season last week with *** Mavericks 16 Hornets 2 - Wheeler scored 14 points to lead Goshen.

Following are highlights of down the Hornets 16-2, in Boys New Brockton falls to Houston Academy 43-35

*** Lakers 37 Magic 36 - the Mavericks were Kyson | The New Brockton Gamecocks saw their record slip to 8-16 The Lakers outscored the Magic Edwards 6, Elijah Whitfield 6, Thursday night with a low-scoring 43-35 setback to the Houston 8-7 in overtime to claim a wild Cobe Goosby 2 and Bradley Academy Raiders. Rishawn Foster scored 9 points to lead the 37-36 win, in Boys 12 and Weeks 2. Scoring for the Gamecocks, while Brian Webber led the Raiders with 20 points.

Under action. The Lakers had Hornets were Nicholas Green 1 V.B. Lady Gamecocks fall in O.T. 49-46 tage, but saw the Magic rally *** Nuggets 13 Rockets 7 -

and then needed an extra period The Nuggets outscored the The New Brockton Lady Gamecocks suffered a 49-46 overtime to pull out the win. Scoring for Rockets in all four quarters to loss to the Houston Academy Lady Raiders, last Thursday night in the Lakers were Richard Cooks claim a 13-7 win, in Boys 8 and Dothan, Rena Donaldson scored 20 points to lead New Brockton, 12. Donta Tillis 11, Jordan Under action. The Nuggets while Maressa Loman added 13 points and pulled down 28 McBride 8, Will Gray 2, jumped out to an 8-2 halftime rebounds. Taylor Clark scored 20 points to lead the Lady Raiders.

Farmer 2. Scoring for the Magic Scoring for the Nuggets were Kinston Bulldogs surprise New Brockton 60-59

Phillips 6, Cameron Hall 6, Griffin 4 and Austin Johnson 2. The Kinston Bulldogs evened their record at 12-12 Friday night Jason Mitchell 4, Bradley Scoring for the Rockets were by claiming a wild 60-59 overtime win over the New Brockton Wilson 4, Randy Caldwell 3, Jaron Kelley 2, Connor Kelley Gamecocks. Lee Whigham hit a shot at the buzzer to send the game Sandarius Reed 1 and Jamison 2, Jabari Newson 2 and Joey Orr into overtime, and the Bulldogs then survived in the extra period to ost the win. J.T. Wiggins scored 27 points to lead the Bulldogs, *** Nets 40 Heat 22 - The *** Elba 50 Troy 34 - Elba | while Jeremy Driver added 13 and Lee Whigham scored 11. Nets led all the way to down the jumped ahead early and held on Jonathan Hart scored 16 points to lead the Gamecocks. Heat 40-22, in Boys 10 and late to defeat Troy 50-34, in

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also be made subject to the legal rights of existing Federal Tax Liens, and/or Special Please take notice that Jack Assessments, if any which Pierce Trucking Inc. whose Coffee County, Alabama on

Said property will be sold on an reject any bid that is unreason- the probate records of Coffee Harper, Avery Hataway, Cassidy

weeks notice is hereby given that the undersigned will sell at expressed or implied as to title. public outcry for cash, to the use and/or enjoyment, and will

legal hours of sale on February

19, 2003, the real estate being more particularly described as

OWNER 545 East Davis Street Elba, Alabama 36323 897-2427

1-23-30-2/6 chg. NOTICE OF SALE UNDER POWER

South line of said forty a distance of 66 feet to a point; thence running North along a line parallel with the west line of said forty a distance of 100 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING at the Southwest corner of the parcel of land herein described. Thence continue North along a line parallel with the west line of said forty a distance of 120 feet to a point; thence running N 87 degrees 15 East along the South line of the E. M. Westbrook property a distance of 697.5 feet to a point on the NW right-of-way line of an 80 distance of an 80 distance of a point on the NW right-of-way line of an 80 distance of 66 feet to a point; thence running North along a line parallel with the west line of said forty a distance of 210 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING at the Southwest corner of the parcel of land herein described. Thence continue North along a line parallel with the west line of said forty a distance of 210 feet to a point; thence running N 87 degrees 15 East along the South line of the E. M. Westbrook property a distance of 697.5 feet to a point on the NW right-of-way line of an 80 distance of 600 Urban Center Drive, Suite 450 Birmingham, Alabama 35242 (205) 298-1800

Lastae Mortgage executed by Wasley McWaters and wife, Clover Ann McWaters (now divorced), to the United States of America, United States of America dated the 19th day of September, 1994, and recorded in Mortgage Book 122A, page 217, corrected and the corner of the United States of America dated the 19th day of September, 1994, and recorded in Mortgage Book 122A, page 217, corrected and the corner of the United States of America dated the 19th day of September, 1994, and recorded in Mortgage Book 122A, page 217, corrected and the corner of the United States of America, United States of America dated the 19th day of September, 1994, and recorded in Mortgage Book 122A, page 217, NW right-of-way line of an 80 footleauthy road; thence running in a southwesterly direction along the NW right-of-way line of said road a distance of 285 feet, more or less, to a point; and thence running South 87 degrees 15' West a distance of

LEGAL NOTICE

time after February 17, 2003 the

Michael Lindsey, Address

more or less, to a point; and thence running South 87 degrees 15' West a distance of 501.0 feet to the POINT OF South 87 degrees 15' was a distance of 501.0 feet to the POINT OF sors and assigns on behalf of sort and assigns on behalf of sort and assigns on behalf of sort and Rev. Cleophas Guice

Guice to speak at

Founder's Day event on February 16th

The Reverend Cleophas A. Guice, Sr. of Birmingham will be the guest minister for the Founder's Day celebration on Sunday, February 16 at 2:30

Sunday, February 16 at 2:30

D. m. at New Zion A.M.E.

Discreption of feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING, including all improvements thereon.

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Street of land containing 3.88 acres, more or less, lying in and being a part of the NE 1/4 of Section of Sunday, February 16 at 2:30

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Section 16, Township 6 North, Range 20 Section 16, Township 6 North, Section 16, Township

of Johns Chapel A.M.E. Church in described; thence continuing NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section Returns to a very familiar comreturns to a very familiar comNorth along a line parallel with North, Range 22

#87; thence South 1º 53' 08" grams and \$3.749 million in General Research of the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section State of Way to the point of beginning: ing will allow the Center to conRachel Sullivan and Marcus

Beth McFadden Rouse ing, notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Wells Fargo Financial Alabama, Inc., under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgag will sell at public outcry to the MISCELLANEOUS NEWS



Southwest by Northeast direc- Kristin Johnson, Katie Lowery, Subject to all easements, reser- Kaleb Mack, Emily Mock, This property will be sold subject Mason Davis, Jacob Evans. to the easements, encum-brances or other matters of record which take priority over the mortgage and are not dis-

This sale is made for the pur- Williams. /s/ MARION B. BRUNSON
MARION B. BRUNSON
OWNER

Dose of paying the indebtedness secured by said mortgage as well as the expenses of foreclowill as the expenses of foreclo-

A-B HONOR ROLL

es set out in said mortgage. Hawthorne and Wesley Hunko. Wells Fargo Financial Alabama, Inc.

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sure, including a reasonable Smith.

ATTORNEY FOR MORT First Grade: Cecil Boykin, Tracey Chandler, Lane Clark, Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain Real 1500 Urban Center Drive, Davis, Hope Golden, Caitlin

or Johns Chapel A.M.E. Church returns to a very familiar community on a very familiar community to a very familiar community on a very familiar community of very familiar very

missing children will be fea- Maeghann Hawthorne, Wesley tured on envelopes mailed from Hunko, Jessica Reeves and Eric











2001 CHEV EX CAB - 4 X 2 AT-8 - only 19K miles 2002 2500 CHEV 2500HD-crew cab-AT-8 4X2-must see 1994 NISSAN ALTIMA GXE - AT-4 - nice -





2000 FORD EXPEDITION XLT- 3rd seat - rear air - p w - tilt - cruise

2002 SATURN - AT - power - L/W - only 17K miles still has factory warranty

1999 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX

2002 S-10 BLAZER LS pkg - 4X4 AT-6







2002 MUSTANG -pw &I, tile, cruise, low mileage 2000 CHEV TRACKER 4 x 4- AT-4 - loaded - great buy 1994 K-5 BLAZER - nice - must see to believe!!!!







1999 FORD EXPLORER XLS - p w & locks - 2001 CHEV PICK UP LS - reg cab- 4X2 - sharp - one owner - AT-8 tilt-cruise - AM/FMCD player

1999 CHEV. BLAZER LS - local trade







2001 HONDA ODYZZEY - 4 dr - loaded - local trade

1999 FORD EXPLORER XLS - P W & L - tilt- cruise, AM-FM CD player







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Stephens named to Water Study Management team for Wiregrass

Robert Stephens, Chairman of ling water needs of the Wiregrass the Coffee County Commission, citizens.

has been appointed to serve on a . . As engineers report a continu-Team for Phase II of

and Yellow Rivers

drinking water reser-

and the U. S. Army Corps of The Study Management Team studying water flows and other study the Phase II analysis and factors in creeks and rivers of review the draft scope of the the region in an effort to find work, as compiled by Corp of sufficient water to fill the grow- Engineer staff members.



BALLARD BRIDGE, looking West, as construction on the new Highway 134 span over Pea River progresses. Workers have already comoleted the extended western approach to the bridge. Workers have already gotten across the main flow of the river with both their vertical and horizontal supports for the bridge. After completion, this bridge will be wider to accommodate modern day vehicle traffic The lengthened (and raised) approaches will keep the roadway open to traffic longer during times when the Pea River floods from its banks. On the Western side the approach was built up on pilings to allow frequent flood waters to pass under the roadway without disrupting traffic.

Elba City Council gives approval for first two alcohol licenses following advertised public hearings

income generated the sale of January. earmarked by the Elba City pated in busting six myth labs ticipating ball teams.

al years. was granted a city license for off tion with these illegal drug man- on January 31st. premise sale of beer and wine. ufacturing operations.

VALENTINES FOR THE SWEETIES Retired Elba residents liquor for off premise consump-Sammie and Jake Morrow were caught by the camera in a local tion. There were no protests of 76 while traffic arrests existing sewer system to Kelley pending applications for alcohol tion. There were no protests of 76 while traffic arrests existing sewer system to Kelley pending applications for alcohol store Tuesday afternoon as they purchased special Valentine cards voiced to the city council on dropped by 68 to a total of 51 Foods as a reaction to planned licenses. for each of their five grandchildren ... the three boys and two girls. either license request during the and traffic warnings were down expansion at the local facility. The council also gave final the Tuesday purchase will give plenty of time to get the cards addrpublic hearings. ressed and in the mail to reach their destination by February 14th.

limits of Elba. This will be the license from the City of Elba. period. first legal sale of alcohol in Elba and be in business to legally sell. The council accepted the low ment repairs: \$1,519.51 for

City Council unanimously gave board for further approval from official mileage during the march mor final approval on two application the state agency. Upon approval month of January. There were Monthly bills totaling tions for licenses to sell alco- and issuance of a state license, 105 calls received from the pub- \$12,241.13 were approved for holic beverages within the city the applicant can receive a lic for service during this time payment. They included

since prior to prohibition and their respective alcohol prod- bids on supplies for the recre- asphalt mix and \$1,099.40 for ation program. A total of five sewer supplies. ever. Following a petition Police Chief R. W. Whitworth bidders bid on dozens of recre- Mayor James Grimes report drive that was presented to the reported that drug arrests are ation items to be used through- ed that city finances are in good local city government request- way, up, as indicated on the out the year. The low bidder on shape. He said, "Revenue and ing a vote on the issue. Elba cit- monthly activity report present- each individual item was award- expenses look real good right izens voted last November to ed to the city council. At 26 drug ed the bid only on that item. now". Revenue is up for the first approve the legal sale of alcohol arrests during the month, there | Purchases | will | be | made | three months of the fiscal year within the city limits. Local tax was an increase of 19 arrests for throughout the year when and if and expenses for the most part

Council to bolster the financial- within the county, some in the Mayor Grimes announced ly strapped local public schools. City limits and the others out in approval of a \$40,000 CDBG pared to December 2001 was Dropping state funding has kept the county. During the first ten downtown revitalization study the local school system in a days of February they partici- grant from the Alabama tively. That is an increase of money crunch for the last sever- pated in an additional three Department of Economic and about \$16,000 for December, myth labs bust. A total of 25 Community Affairs (ADECA). usually the biggest sales tax Following a required public arrests were made by city, coun- A letter from Governor Bob month of the year. hearing, Elba Texaco Food Mart ty and state officials in connec- Riley announced the approval City Clerk Wayne Grantham

The council also approve a project is complete, except for Friendship Package Store #2 The monthly police activity resolution requesting \$110,000 final inspection. He added that was granted a city license to sell report also showed that criminal in grant funds from ADECA to the levee rehab project is going by a whopping 204, or two- There is a requirement for approval to abandonment of

- ly receive a letter of commit- were down by three; but DUI for this project and the resoluby Ferrin Cox, Publisher ment from the City of Elba for arrests were up by two. Police tion signed by the council com-On Monday night the Elba presentation to the state ABC officers drove 15,802 miles of mitted the city to supply this

the equipment is needed by the are lower than budgeted. alcoholic beverages has been. The Elba police also partici- recreation department and par- Grimes noted that sales tax rev-

reported that the ongoing paving

thirds. Accident investigations \$23,831 in local match money John Street, off Winston Street.

Congressman Terry Everett introduces terrorist elimination Act of 2003

tions. Our Government's hands

Congressman Terry Everett, can launch large bombing mis- strikes against Americans. It is R-Alabama, has introduced leg- sions in hopes of taking out ter- very clear, however, that terrorislation to provide the Federal rorist leaders, but the scale of ists do not recognize agreements government with more options such campaigns does not always among countries." to stop terrorists if our national lend itself to success. The Terrorist Elimination Act security is at risk. The Terrorist Unfortunately, our military and nullifies the effect of provisions Elimination Act (HR 356) lifts intelligence community is hand- of three Presidential executive the Federal government's ban on icapped from being able to tar- orders prohibiting Federal

Congressman Everett, a mem- are tied due to a series of ber of the House Armed decades old executive orders Services Committee and House banning assassination of for-Permanent Select Committee on eigners. Intelligence, sees a critical need "The events of September 11, for HR 356 in view of the new 2001 have dramatically changed non-conventional threats the world in which we live, cre- to varying degrees ban Federal America faces in the war on ter- ating new, more elusive ene-

prosecute the war on terrorism. States can no longer afford to be it is absolutely vital that our millocked into a position of itary have at its disposal all the responding to terrorist attacks. tools necessary to deal with ter- We must be able to use all rorist threats to our nation," "Currently, our armed forces

assassination of terrorist leaders get these terrorists through employees from attempting and who pose a direct threat to our smaller, more focused operaperforming assassinations. The legislation impacts Ford Administration Executive Order 11905, Carter Administration

Executive Order 12036, and Reagan Administration Executive Order 12333, which employees from performing mies. In the new global terror- assassinations of foreign offi-"As America continues to ism environment, the United cials when required for our

HR 356 seeks to allow our intelligence and military community the ability to act quickly and decisively to stop terrorists means available before such before they are able to inflict threats become actual terrorist harm upon our nation.

Area Happenings of ESJC is planned

held on Saturday, February 15, 2003, at 6:00 p.m. at the Elb

AACP EVENTS - Feb. 22, 9:30 a.m. - NAACP CCB #501

Last Homecoming for February 20th

The last homecoming under the name Enterprise State Junior College will be held Thursday, February 20. A recent decision to merge ESJC with the Ozark aviation campus and Mobile site of Wallace Community College in Dothan also began a search for the College's new name, which is yet to be determined.

The women's basketball team will begin the battle with Wallace Community College of Selma at 5:30 p.m. followed by the men's foray at 7:30 p.m. In between the games the Court will be named. During ESJC's Alumnus of the Year will be announced by Dr. Stafford Thompson, the College's presi-

homecoming activities, contact Gary Deas at ext. 2233.